

(e) Yes.

(f) Please see answer to (a) to (d).

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (Kunnamkulam): May I know whether the Hon'ble Minister will be pleased to give the information if it is for the years 1119 and 1118?

Mr. T. K. Nayar (Minister for Rural Development): No road metalling was done in these years.

PATTANCHERI PANCHAYAT—TANK FOR

272. Mr. A. Eachara Menon (Chittur-Rural): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) how stands the consideration to give a tank to the people of Pattanchery for bathing purposes;

(b) has the acquisition of site been over ;

(c) if not, why this delay ;

(d) how long has this subject been before the Ministry for Rural Development ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar (Minister for Rural Development):

(a) The site for the construction of the tank has not been fixed.

(b) See answer to (a).

(c) N. Dakshayani Amma of Nayar House, Pattancheri complained against the site proposed and it was dropped. Another site is being selected.

(d) About six years.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon (Chittur-Rural): May I know whether the selection of the site was not entrusted to the Chittur Members of this Committee.

Mr. T. K. Nayar (Minister for Rural Development): Yes. Including the Hon'ble Member.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon (Chittur-Rural): Why was that not taken up?

Mr. T. K. Nayar (Minister for Rural Development): : I have answered that question. The owner of that tank N. Dakshayani Amma complained that that tank is situated close to her house and that the acquisition may be dropped. I inspected the site and found that there is some justification in the complaint, and as the public wanted a tank which could be utilised by the public of the locality, I thought it would be better to acquire another site suitable for all classes.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon (Chittur-Rural): Has the Minister enquired whether these members also ascertained the opinion of the owner when they selected the site?

Mr. T. K. Nayar (Minister for Rural Development): It seems this Dakshayani Amma consented to the members to have the tank there but latterly she changed her mind and put in a petition and I had no other go but to change.

Mr. K. S. Panickar (Exhauvas-Mukundapuum): Answer to sub-division (c) N. Dakshayani Amma of Nayar House, Pattanchery complained against the site proposed and it was dropped. Another site is being selected. എന്നു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. എന്താണ് ആ സ്ഥലം?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ Being selected എന്നു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളു. Select ചെയ്തതിനു ശേഷം പരയാൻ തരമുള്ളു.

Mr. K. T. Achuthan (Ezhuvas-Talappalli): May I know when that particular site was dropped.

Mr. T. K. Nayar (Minister for Rural Development): About three months back.

TENANCY ACT—AMENDMENT OF

273. Mr. T. P. Poullose (Kanayannur): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether on 11th Meenam 1118 corresponding to 24th March 1943, when the Member for Kanayannur was to present the report of the Select Committee on his Tenancy Act (Amendment) Bill the Advocate-General gave on behalf of the Government an assurance to this House that the Government would bring a Bill to amend the Cochin Tenancy Act during the Vrischigam Meeting in 1119;

(b) whether the Member for Kanayannur refrained from moving his Bill on the basis of such assurance;

(c) whether the Government appointed a Committee to examine the question of amending the Tenancy Act and drafting the necessary legislation in pursuance of the assurance given on the floor of this House ;

(d) whether the Committee has submitted the report and the draft Bill, and if so when;

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